

As a Long Beach native, I attended Long Beach Unified School District schools, graduation from Wilson High, attending Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach, concurrently during my senior year. After Wilson, I attended the University of Southern California as an academic scholar, followed by CSULB, where I earned my Bachelor of Arts and Secondary Teaching Credential, both in Music, and the University of LaVerne, where I received my Supplemental Teaching Credential in Mathematics. In 1979, I began teaching in LBUSD and am currently in my tenth year teaching mathematics at Wilson High. I chair our Site-Based Decision-Making Committee, am a member of our Redesign Team, working to reconfigure our course offerings to meet the needs of all of our students, and serve on our School Site Council. For the past ten years, I have been the Treasurer of the Teachers Association of Long Beach, where I oversee a budget of nearly four million dollars.

My goals as your LBCC Trustee include making LBCC truly a Community College again. All of our high school graduates should be able to utilize the Long Beach College Promise, making their first year tuition-free, not just a select few.